

Please amend Claim 4, line 19 by deleting "a product multiplier" and substituting - - 1.41421 - - therefor.

Please amend Claim 4, line 20 by deleting "a derived compensation multiplier" and substituting - - 2 - - therefor.

Please amend Claim 5, line 9 by deleting "a product multiplier" and substituting - - 1.41421 - - therefor.

Please amend Claim 5, line 10 by deleting "a derived compensation multiplier" and substituting - - 2 - - therefor.

Please amend Claim 6, line 28 by deleting "a product multiplier" and substituting - - 1.41421 - - therefor.

Please amend Claim 6, line 29 by deleting "a derived compensation multiplier" and substituting - - 2 - - therefor.

A person of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that the number 1.41421 constitutes a product multiplier as set forth in the described pages of the specification. The person of ordinary skill in the art will further recognize that the number 2 constitutes a derived compensation multiplier, as explained in said pages of the specification. Thus, these numeric values are representative and may be altered within the spirit and scope of the present invention.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending after entry of the preceding amendment. Reconsideration of each claim is respectfully submitted. Further, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, applicant submits that the entry of a final rejection is premature.